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BEFORE THE FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of

WILLIAM G. HORN, FRIENDS OF BILL  
HORN, AND RALPH JENSEN,

Respondents.

FPPC No.: 05/212

STIPULATION, DECISION, and  
ORDER

Complainant Michael B. Salerno, Executive Director of the Fair Political Practices Commission, and Respondents William G. Horn, Friends of Bill Horn, and Ralph Jensen (“Respondents”) hereby agree that this stipulation will be submitted for consideration by the Fair Political Practices Commission at its next regularly scheduled meeting.

The parties agree to enter into this stipulation to resolve all factual and legal issues raised in this matter and to reach a final disposition without the necessity of holding an administrative hearing to determine the liability of Respondents.

Respondents understand, and hereby knowingly and voluntarily waive, any and all procedural rights set forth in Sections 83115.5, 11503 and 11523 of the Government Code, and in Sections 18361.1 through 18361.9 of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations. This includes, but is not limited to, the right to personally appear at any administrative hearing held in this matter, to be represented by an attorney at Respondents’ own expense, to confront and cross-

1 examine all witnesses testifying at the hearing, to subpoena witnesses to testify at the hearing, to  
2 have an impartial administrative law judge preside over the hearing as a hearing officer, and to  
3 have the matter judicially reviewed.

4 It is further stipulated and agreed that Respondents William G. Horn, Friends of Bill  
5 Horn, and Ralph Jensen violated the Political Reform Act by: (1) Respondent William G.  
6 Horn's failure to deposit personal funds into the Friends of Bill Horn campaign bank account and  
7 in making cash expenditures of \$100 or more, in violation of Government Code Sections 85201,  
8 subdivision (d), and Section 84300, subdivision (d), respectively (Count1); (2) Respondents  
9 making an expenditure not directly related to a political, legislative, or governmental purpose, in  
10 violation of Government Code Section 89512 (Count 2); and (3) Respondents failing to disclose  
11 five campaign expenditures of \$100 or more, in violation of Government Code Section 84211,  
12 subdivisions (i) and (k), (Counts 3 and 4), as described in Exhibit 1. In addition, it is stipulated  
13 and agreed that Respondent William G. Horn violated the Political Reform Act by failing to  
14 timely report sources of income to him on his 2004 and 2005 annual Statements of Economic  
15 Interests, in violation of Government Code Section 87203 (Counts 5 and 6), as also described in  
16 Exhibit 1. Exhibit 1 is attached hereto and incorporated by reference as though fully set forth  
17 herein. Exhibit 1 is a true and accurate summary of the facts in this matter.

18 Respondents agree to the issuance of the decision and order, which is attached hereto.  
19 Respondents also agree to the Commission imposing upon them an administrative penalty in the  
20 amount of Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000). A cashier's check from Respondents in said  
21 amount, made payable to the "General Fund of the State of California," is submitted with this  
22 stipulation as full payment of the administrative penalty, and shall be held by the State of  
23 California until the Commission issues its decision and order regarding this matter. Respondents  
24 further agree to make an additional payment of \$851 to the General Fund concerning Count 2.  
25 The parties agree that in the event the Commission refuses to accept this stipulation, it shall  
26 become null and void, and within fifteen (15) business days after the Commission meeting at  
27 which the stipulation is rejected, all payments tendered by Respondents in connection with this  
28 stipulation shall be reimbursed to Respondents. Respondents further stipulate and agree that in

the event the Commission rejects the stipulation, and a full evidentiary hearing before the Commission becomes necessary, neither any member of the Commission, nor the Executive Director, shall be disqualified because of prior consideration of this stipulation.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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Michael B. Salerno, Executive Director  
Fair Political Practices Commission

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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William G. Horn, Individually and on behalf  
of Friends of Bill Horn

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Ralph Jensen, Individually and on behalf  
of Friends of Bill Horn, Respondents

### **DECISION AND ORDER**

The foregoing stipulation of the parties “In the Matter of William G. Horn, Friends of Bill Horn, and Ralph Jensen, FPPC No. 05/212,” including all attached exhibits, is hereby accepted as the final decision and order of the Fair Political Practices Commission, effective upon execution below by the Chairman.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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Ross Johnson, Chairman  
Fair Political Practices Commission